PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 05725.0470-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of:)
Jean-Michel STURLA et al.) Group Art Unit: 1616
Application No.: 09/385,412) Examiner: Marina Lamm
Filed: August 30, 1999)
For: AEROSOL DEVICE CONTAINING A POLYCONDENSATE COMPRISING AT LEAST ONE POLYURETHANE AND/OR POLYUREA UNIT	Confirmation No.: 9112))

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.194(b), Appellants request an oral hearing. This request is timely since it is made within two months after June 15, 2004, the date of the Examiner's Answer.

A check for the required fee of \$290.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(d) is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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